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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed December 22, 2006. This response is being filed within the third month after the end of the three-month shortened statutory time limit set in the office action. A separate petition and fee for a 2-month extension of time, which resets the due date for response to May 22, 2007, are filed herewith. No other fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. If any fee is due, kindly charge the same, and credit any over payment, to deposit account 50-0573.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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